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TECHNICAL GUIDE

NOTICE #209 (electronic)

Purpose: To transmit information regarding the electronic NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG).

Effective Date: This notice is effective upon receipt.

Notice of Changes:

SECTION I: General Resource References

Economics

The Typical Statewide Conservation Practice Costs have been updated in Statewide Practice Cost Information in Economic Cost Data in Section I.

Technical questions pertaining to the above should be directed to June Grabemeyer, Agricultural Economist, at (517) 324-5280.

SECTION II: Natural Resource Information

Soils Information

Soil information available from the eFOTG is the current official soil information for Michigan. Web links to soil data downloads and soil reports for Alger, Gogebic, Ontonagon, and Schoolcraft Counties were added.

Technical questions pertaining to the above should be directed to William Bowman, State Soil Scientist, at (517) 324-5241.

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DIST: All Holders of the Field Office Technical Guide

SECTION IV: Practice Standards and Specifications

Conservation Practice

The following Standards and Statements of Work have been updated in the Conservation Practice Folder.

Aquaculture Ponds (397)

Stream Habitat Improvement and Management (395)

Technical questions pertaining to the above should be directed to Lynn Sampson, State Biologist, at (517) 324-5267.

Conservation Cover (327)

Technical questions pertaining to the above should be directed to Jerry Grigar, State Agronomist, at (517) 324-5250.

Technical Tools

Michigan Seed Calculator has been placed in the Technical Tools Folder.

Technical questions pertaining to the above should be directed to Jerry Grigar, State Agronomist, at (517) 324-5250.

Questions regarding eFOTG content management should be directed to Gary Rinkenberger, Resource Conservationist, at (517) 324-5266.



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